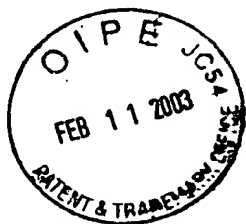


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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended as follows. Please refer to the attached sheets showing a marked up version of any amendments to the specification and claims. No new matter



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Dear Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims:	45	-	26		x \$18.00 =	\$342.00
Independent Claims:	13	-	3	= 10	x \$84.00 =	\$840.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$1,182.00

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A check in the amount of \$1,182.00 is attached. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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